GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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PENDING CASES OF EPF
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases lying pending in the concerned department as well as in the Tribunal regarding Employees Provident Fund in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of amount lying held up for payment against these pending cases, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation about the role of officials responsible for delay in this regard;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government for speedy disposal of the said cases; and

(f) the extent of success achieved by the Government through the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The details of cases pending under section 7A of the Employees` Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 as on 31-03-2007 are given at Annexure- 'A'. The details of cases pending under section 14B of the Act as on 31-03-2007 are given at Annexure-'B'. The details of cases before Employees' Provident Fund Tribunal is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

(b): Amount in such cases can be determined only on conclusion of cases under section 7A & 14 B of the Act.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) & (f): Progress of the pending cases is regularly monitored by the Head Office of Employees Provident Fund Organisation. Standing Counsels have been impressed upon to get expeditious disposal of the cases and prayers are made to the courts accordingly. The courts dispose of the cases filed before it in accordance with the due procedure.